

## LOCAL NEWS.

**LATEST ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.**—On yesterday evening a party of young ladies and gentlemen in this city, concluded to have a little fun at the expense of a few friends and the "Civil Rights bill." One of their number, whom we will call Jackson, was to play the part of "de man wid de sible rights," and raised (2) himself to that position by the use of a piece of burnt cork. The remainder of the party, leaving Jackson to take care of himself, went around to street to call on some friends. While there, just before time for the breaking up of the merry crowd, the door-bell rang, and was answered by one in attendance, who immediately returned with the exclamation, "Landmassy Mrs. —, a great big nigger man is at the door and wants to see you." Mrs. — proceeded to the door, when the following conversation took place:

"Jackson. We guine to hab a consut down at 'Little Zion,' an I'm one ob de committee, and Miss Mary tole me how it's dat you an Mrs. Jones sing in de church choir, and mebbey you'd accept de invitation to do de sing for us."

Mrs. —. Well-ah, when-ah will it come off?

Jackson. De 20th ob dismonth, and if you'll go I'll see dat you bof hab an escort to de rehearsal.

Mrs. —. (considerably frustrated) Well, we both have an engagement about that time, but if we can get off we'll let you know. What is your name? James Jackson, mum, and we'd like mighty well to get you to sing for us."

Mrs. —. Well, we'll let you know."

Mrs. — returned the parol almost roaring with laughter from her friends just finished at the door. The question seemed to be how to consider their call. Mrs. — was inclined to be very charitable, and said "indeed she thought it quite a compliment, while Mrs. Jones got very indignant, and said she considered it a "gross insult," and thus the argument with peels of laughter on till the hoax was exposed, to the intense enjoyment and satisfaction of the knowing ones.

**ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES.**—A gentleman residing near the intersection of Washington and Princess streets, while reading in his room early last night, was informed by a servant that a man was in the yard. Hastily taking a pistol from a case near by he ran out in his slippers, and commenced making a search of his premises. While so engaged a unknown man, who had until that time been concealed in the cool house in the corner of the garden, ran by him to the front fence, over which he jumped and made his escape. Owing to the pitchy darkness prevailing the gentleman, though he heard the robber run by him on the snow, was unable to see him until just before he sprang over the fence, when he banged away at him, but whether he hit him or not is unknown.

Two unknown men were discovered, between twelve and one o'clock last night, making an attempt to enter the house of Mr. Sandford Brown, on the west side of Lee street, between Queen and Princess. The inmates—women and children only—were awakened by the noise the thieves were making, and alarmed not only those they wished to drive away, but the whole neighborhood, by their shrieks and screams. The police arrived after a time and searched the premises, but found nothing except a chisel, which the thieves are supposed to have left. One of the policemen remained in the house on guard during the rest of the night, and would, it is said, have captured the thieves in a second attempt, if they are reported to have made about four o'clock this morning, had not the women and children again set up their deafening and alarming cries.

**FISHTOWN.**—The Committee on Public Property of the City Council have renewed the leases to the occupants of the several lots belonging to the city at the fish wharf, and those occupants are putting their houses in order for the commencement of business. Col. Stewart, the lessee of the wharf, would have commenced laying down the plank platforms there yesterday for the inclement weather prevailing. Mr. Coleman, the proprietor of one of the booths there, will make extensive additions to the booth and fit it up for the accommodation of boarders. Mr. John Heath, of Washington, will also have a booth there during the coming season.

**CIVIL RIGHTS.**—Two hotel keepers in Alexandria, Virginia, and one in Baltimore have closed their establishments because they feel that they cannot submit to the provisions of the Civil Rights bill. Of course this will not make any difference to the travelling public, unless, indeed, it contributes to their comfort; but it seems to us that it is a little hard upon the bugs.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

[As people's ideas of things are usually formed from what they are accustomed to at home, we presume that the Bulletin judges our hotels by the Philadelphia standard.]

**R. & F. R. R.**—Since the reopening of navigation on the Potomac, and the resumption of the trips of the Southern mailboat, the day trips of the passenger trains on the R. & F. R. R. have been discontinued, and the only train that now leaves for Richmond starts at midnight. There is, however, a passenger car attached to the freight train that leaves here at seven minutes past 7 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and returns about 4 p. m. the same days, but it goes only as far as Quantico, and is merely for local accommodation.

**THE EXPRESS.**—The steamer Express of the Baltimore line has resumed her regular trips. She arrived here early this morning, looking as neat and tidy as possible, having, during the suspension of navigation, undergone a general overhauling and thorough repairing and refitting. She is under command of the same popular and accommodating officers who had charge of her last year and will doubtless receive, as she certainly merits, a full share of the freight and passenger business on her route.

**DELAYED TRAINS.**—The train on the Midland Railroad due here yesterday evening did not arrive until eleven o'clock last night, and that due here early this morning did not arrive until one o'clock this afternoon, in consequence of a land slide at Annet's Cut, about three miles this side of Lynnhurst, the slide that occasioned the delay to the morning train having occurred at the same place as that did which caused the delay to the evening train, but after the last mentioned train had passed.

**UPPER CEDAR POINT LIGHT.**—It is understood that the Light House Board, contemplating moving the Light House from Upper Cedar Point to Port Tobacco Shoals. Such a change would be unsatisfactory to all navigators of the Potomac. They desire that the present light on Upper Cedar Point be allowed to remain where it is, and that an additional light be placed upon Mathias Point.

**MONEY FROM THE PEABODY FUND.**—Superintendent Carver received, this morning, from the General Agent of the Peabody Education Fund, a check for two thousand dollars, in full of the grant from that fund to the Alexandria Public School, for 1874-5. This will enable the School Board to pay off all demands against it.

**FARCY.**—The disease of farcy is raging among horses in both private and public stables in Washington. Of fifty-seven hauled away on the dead-horse scow yesterday, over half the deaths were from this disease.

**RIVER NEWS.**—Though the floating ice which can still be seen in the river extends as far down as Glymont, it affords but slight obstruction to navigation to sailing vessels and none of any moment to steamers. The steamer Express which arrived this morning from Baltimore reports that during the past winter the two corners of the wharf at Sandy Point, and about sixty feet of that at Plowden's, have been carried away by the ice; and that the buoy at Port Tobacco Shoals has been moved a half a mile, upwards and inwards, from its right position, and that at Lower Cedar Point been carried entirely away.

**ANOTHER PUBLIC HOUSE CLOSED.**—Mr. Rose Catts, proprietor of the hotel at West End, known as The Drovers' Hotel, or Catts' Tavern, took down his sign yesterday, in consequence of the Civil Rights law, and will hereafter only conduct a house of private entertainment.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Henry Baker, a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a well known resident of the First ward, died this morning, after a short illness from gangrene of the leg—supposed to have been produced by an injury to his foot received some time ago.

The only manifestation of the civil rights law in this city to-day was the appearance in Dulaney's barber shop of a negro who demanded to be shaved, and who had his wish gratified.

One lone and forlorn looking sleigh was out on the streets this morning, but the hot rays of the sun soon compelled the solitary occupant to put his horse in his stable.

Bishop Haven preached a sermon at the M. E. Church last night, but the weather was so inclement that only a small congregation heard him.

Though the voice of the turtle was not heard in the land to-day, the sun shone brightly and warmly and the snow and ice has almost entirely disappeared.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson passed through here to-day on his way to Washington to take his seat as a Senator again.

There were no cases before the Mayor or any of the Magistrate's to-day. Seven lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

All sorts of delicious tropical fruits are on exhibition and for sale at Mr. Schafer's store, on Fairfax street.

The March term of the Corporation Court will commence on Monday next.

Mr. Rose Catts shot a dog that was supposed to be mad at West End yesterday.

There is great satisfaction in putting on an Elmwood collar. No pulling this way and that way, as it fits at once.

No wonder the people have confidence, when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Cough, Cold, etc.

## COMMERCIAL.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 4.**—Wheat is active and very firm, and prices are 34c better for choice samples; offerings of 508 bushels red, with sales at 120, 125, 126, 127 and 130 for good, prime and choice lots. Corn is in brisk demand, and prices are improving; offerings of 590 bushels, with sales of white at 81 and 82, and mixed at 81. Rye is in demand, with light offerings; sales at 10c.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 4.**  
Sun rose.....5 26 | Moon rises.....4 50  
Sun set.....5 26 | High water.....0 00

## ARRIVED.

Steamer Express, Baltimore, to Jos Broders & Co. She reports a lumber-loaded schooner ashore on Dent's shoals.

Stern-wheel steamer Arlington, Occoquan, with an oyster boat in tow. She reports the oyster boats Fanny Southern and Franklin Pierce in the ice off Indian Head.

## PASSED UP.

Schr Frank Leaning, in tow of tug Samuel Gedney. She looked as though she had been ashore.

## SAILED.

Tug Comet, Georgetown, with a vessel loaded with grain in tow.

## PASSED DOWN.

Tug boat Katie Wise, with a wrecking crew, to raise the schooner White Cloud, sunk off Stony Point.

## JUST RECEIVED.

A fresh lot of LEMONS, ORANGES, BANANAS, MAL- and a choice assortment of FRENCH CANDIES; also a lot of IMPORTED CANARIES, GOLDFINCHES and LINNETS, and a choice assortment of Brass, Japan and Wooden CAGES AT C. N. CHAPMAN'S, No. 3 north Fairfax street.

March 4th, 1875.

**OPENING SPRING TRADE, 1875.**

We propose keeping a very full and complete assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods this Spring, in all departments, and sell at such prices as to command a large trade. New goods now opening. D. F. BRASHEAR, mh 4 No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**NOTICE!** I am this day in receipt of my third lot of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, and FLOWER SEEDS from the celebrated firm of Briggs & Bro., of New York. Call and examine seeds; all fresh and genuine. W. F. CRIGHTON, mh 4 85 King street.

**FOR RENT—BRICK WAREHOUSE** No. 34 King street, next to Letherland's coal yard. Possession given immediately. Also STORE No. 114 King street, Marshall House building, now occupied by Henry Wildt. Possession April 31. Enquire of mh 4-1m L. GENTZBERGER & SON.

**I HAVE this day received Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Badway's Sarsaparilla, Nickols' Elixir of Bark and Iron, Baker's, Wilbour's, Fougere's and other brands of Cod Liver Oil, Cox's and Chalmers' Gelatine, Fancy Soaps, &c., &c. W. F. CRIGHTON, mh 4 85 King street.**

**SMITH'S GARDEN SEEDS,** put up in boxes suitable for the country trade, can be found at W. F. CRIGHTON, mh 4 85 King street.

**100 BUSHELS CHOICE CLOVER SEED** for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO. mh 4

**500 BBL'S CONFLUENCE LIME,** a very superior article, for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO. mh 4

**LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.**

We have just received from the old and reliable house of David Landreth & Son, our first supply of their celebrated Garden Seeds, which we warrant fresh and genuine. We have also a large supply of their Rural Registers, which contain much valuable information for gardeners, for gratuitous distribution. HENRY COOK & CO., mh 4 107 King street.

**STAMPING DEPARTMENT OF GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE** and Hair Goods Manufactory, 76 King street. Liberal feature continued. A stamped Band and sleeves will be given to any one for each 25 cents' worth of Stamping done here, until March 1st. Call and examine the many beautiful designs for Embroidery and Braiding, and also the handsome alphabets for marking handkerchiefs, pillow cases, afghans, &c. CHARLES W. GREEN, mh 4 76 King street.

**ANOTHER LOT OF SMALL HAMS,** of superior quality, just received by J. C. MILBURN, mh 4

**CANTON FLANNELS—A large stock** of Canton Flannels, at all prices, by W. M. BERRY & SON, mh 4 64 King street.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## CONGRESS.

**CLOSING OF THE SESSION.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1875.

Crowds gathered at the Capitol, this morning, to witness the last hours of the 43d Congress.

Both houses had remained in session all night, and business was passed through at a rapid rate. In the hurry and change of amendments non-concurrences and conferences the track of more than one bill has been lost in the reporters' gallery. This much however may be said:

The Force bill did not pass. All the regular appropriation bills were adopted.

It is said that the House failed to concur in some of the Senate's amendments to the Pension bill and it was lost.

At 11 o'clock the hurry of business had ceased in the Senate, and the time was occupied in the announcements of signatures to enrolled bills and other formalities.

The President attended in his room to sign bills.

At 11.40, Messrs. Conkling and Thurman, were appointed a committee to announce to the President that the Senate was ready to adjourn.

The committee at noon returned and reported that the President had nothing to communicate to the Senate, and at 12.01 the Vice-President declared the Senate of the 43d Congress adjourned without day.

The House of Representatives closed its session at the same time.

**FOURTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.**

The new Senate assembles in extra session at noon to-morrow.

**Fires.**

**NEW YORK, March 4.**—A fire in the officers' quarters, at Fort Hamilton last night caused damage to the extent of \$10,000.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March 4.**—The drying room of Hampden Cotton mills at Holyoke, was burned out this morning. Loss \$45,000; fully insured.

**From Buenos Ayres.**

**LONDON, March 4.**—Advices from Buenos Ayres state that disturbances have occurred in that city, during which the palace of the Catholic Archbishop was sacked and the houses of the Jesuits set on fire.

**Weather Probabilities.**

**WASHINGTON, March 4, 11 a. m.**

For the Middle States, rising barometer, north-west winds, colder, clearing and clear weather.

**The Markets.**

**NEW YORK, March 4.**—Stocks active and lower. Money 3. Gold 151. Flour firm. Wheat a cent better. Corn a shade better.

**BALTIMORE, March 4.**—Va. sixes, pealers, 35; do. consolidated 53; W. Va. 101. Cotton quiet but firm; low middling 15. Flour fairly active; Rio brands 36.25; other grades unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 1 Western amber 120.12; No. 2 do. 119; mixed do. 118; No. 1 Western red 118.11; No. 2 do. 117.11; No. 2 Western spring red 103.10; Pennsylvania red 119.12; Maryland red 115.12; do. amber 130; do. white 115.12; do. Southern quiet but Western strong; Southern white 77.50; do. yellow 76.50; Western mixed 80. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 76.50; Western white 66; do. mixed 65. Rye dull at 100.10. Hay steady and unchanged. Butter fairly active; good to fine Western tubs and rolls 22.25. Coffee in better demand; prices unchanged. Whiskey nominal at 112.113.

**ANOTHER APPEAL.**

At the regular weekly meeting of the Ladies Union Relief, on Wednesday, March 3d, the monthly report of the Treasurer showed a deficit of about eleven dollars, and it was decided to make another—we hope a final—appeal (for the present year) to the people of Alexandria for money to pay outstanding bills and to continue for a few weeks longer the work of the Society. We cannot believe that the patience and benevolence of this community are exhausted, or that as long as the necessity exists there will be a reluctance on the part of the citizens to furnish us with means to meet the demands upon us. While the ladies willingly encounter such weather as that of Wednesday for the privilege of sending a few of the necessities of life to the bare and wretched homes of the poor, we surely shall find Christian sympathy and appreciation enough among our people to send us the aid we ask for. The unusually severe winter has, of course, called for larger outlays for fuel, while the closing of the river has increased the cost of it. We are aware of depression in the money market, and of apprehension on the part of our best business men of yet harder times, but on the other hand more men who are able and willing to work are for this very reason without employment, and without the means to feed and clothe the helpless women and children who are dependent upon them. We only ask our friends, those who, whatever their fear, or the want of a childlike faith in "our Father's care" may suggest, have never yet known hunger and cold for themselves or for their wives and little ones, to ponder these few words of the Scriptures: "Who maketh thee to differ, and what hast thou that thou hast not received?" and then answer to thyself and to thyself this question, "How much owest thou?" unto Him who has said "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

We are confident that there are many persons in Alexandria who would not have to curtail their own expenditures in order to send us donations for our treasury; if there are others who must practice self-denial to do so, we may venture to remind them Who is pledged to remember the sacrifice, "and that which he hath given will he surely pay him again."

We have received donations of money from various private sources, and from the Sewing Society of Grace Church, during the past month; also a supply of meal from Mr. David Windsor, for all of which we return our grateful acknowledgments. We hope the weather will be such as to allow us to close the active work of the Society by the end of the present month. We expect to give out but little more clothing, but fuel and provisions until the coming of spring enables the poor to find work, we do expect to continue judiciously to furnish, though, at present, we have not a dollar in the treasury.

By ORDER OF THE L. U. R.

**LOST.**—The attention of the public is often attracted by the word "Lost." Sometimes the advertisement will read thus: "Lost—a pair of valuable gold spectacles, &c., &c. The undersigned would suggest that instead of using your gold spectacles if a common use, that you buy a pair of those truly wonderful spectacles at Green's Notion House and Spectacle Agency at 25 cents per pair. CHAS. W. GREEN, mh 4

**DRIED SWEET CORN** of prime quality for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, mh 4 Jan 20 Cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

**KING KALAKUA.**—The celebrated King Kalakua Cigar. Only 50c each. CHAS. W. GREEN, mh 4 107 King street.

## AUCTION SALES.

**TWO DWELLING HOUSES, AND ONE BRICK STORE HOUSE ON KING STREET, AT AUCTION.**

The Mansion House, on SATURDAY, March 6, at 12 o'clock m., if not previously disposed of at private sale.

**NO. 1. THE LARGE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE HOUSE, No. 13, King street, between Union and Lee streets, in the center of the business part of the city, and running back to a 20 feet public alley.**

**NO. 2. A FRAME DWELLING, No. 41 south Fairfax street, adjoining the Apothecary store of Warfield & Hall, and at present the residence of Mr. Hall.**

**NO. 3. A BRICK DWELLING, No. 431 Wolf street, near the corner of Fairfax street, and adjoining the residence of Mr. James W. Nalls, at present occupied by Mr. L. T. Anthony.**

This property will be sold on liberal terms. For particulars apply to

ROBERT L. WOOD, Or to Green & Wise, Real Estate Brokers.

feb 24—4s

**By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.**

**TRUSTEES' SALE OF 317 ACRES OF HEAVILY TIMBERED WOOD LAND IN ORIGINAL GROWTH.**—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on the 20th day of March, 1873, by Harrison Freeman, trustee of Mrs. Frances Jackson, to secure the payment to W. H. Hunt of three notes, one for five hundred dollars, and the other two for fifteen hundred dollars each, with interest from the 20th of March, 1873, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House, in Alexandria, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, that

**VALUABLE TRACT OF WOOD LAND,** lying in Fairfax county, Virginia, near the intersection of Pohick Rolling road and Hoe's new road to Occoquan, containing three hundred and forty-seven acres, conveyed by Wm. H. Hunt to Harrison Freeman, trustee. This is an exceedingly valuable tract of land on account of the large quantity of valuable timber on it. For further information apply to

feb 12—4s ARTHUR HERBERT, Trustee.

**PROPOSALS.**

Sealed proposals for **FOUR MONTHS' SUPPLIES FOR THE POOR'S HOUSE,** to be delivered to the Superintendent as wanted.

About 120 lbs. Shoulder Bacon.

5 bbls Extra Flour.

1 bbl Brown Sugar.

About 40 lbs Imperial Coffee.

1 sack Rio Coffee.

100 bushels Eastern Herring.

About 100 bushels Corn Meal.

" 50 bushels Mill Feed.

" 20 bushels Potatoes.

Ground Pepper, Ground Mustard, Candles, Soda, Butter and Lard by the lb; Soap by the lb and box; Coal Oil and Vinegar by the gallon.

Proposals will be received until March 8, 1875, at my office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. A. MOORE, Chairman Joint Committee on Poor.

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**PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN ADDITION TO CHRIST CHURCH LECTURE ROOM.**—The undersigned will be pleased to receive PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AN ADDITION TO THE LECTURE ROOM OF CHRIST CHURCH. Plans and specifications can be had upon application, and the committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

R. H. STABLE, Chairman of Committee on Lecture

feb 25—co3t Room Enlargement.

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.**

HAVING purchased the interest of Mrs. H. H. COOK in the firm of HENRY COOK & CO., the partnership is dissolved, and the business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned under the same name and style, the new firm assuming all the liabilities of the old.

HENRY COOK.

Alexandria, March 1st, 1875.

**MR. THOMAS B. HUDSON** is admitted as a partner in my business from this date. The business will be conducted under the style of E. J. MILLER & CO. With many thanks to my old customers for the liberal patronage extended to me, I ask a continuance of the same to the new firm.

jan 1—co3m E. J. MILLER.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

**FOR RENT.**—The STORE, No. 105 King street, formerly occupied by George W. Eve. Possession given immediately. For terms, apply to J. M. Stewart, 99 King street, or C. BOYD BARRETT, City Hotel.

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**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—THE LARGE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, covered with slate, on the east side of Royal street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, jan 29—4t

**TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.**

NEW GOODS FOR EARLY SPRING. Special attention is called to a choice stock of NEW STYLE SPRING CALICOES, Bleached and Brown Domestic, Plaids, Shetlands, Flannels, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Cottons, and other staple Dry Goods, purchased within the last day or two at very low prices, and will be sold at Baltimore rates.

feb 25 D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King Street.

**SEED!** We have just received from the old and reliable firm of Landreth & Son our first supply of NEW CROP GARDEN SEED for the Spring of 1875.

LANDRETH'S ALMANACS and CATALOGUES can be had upon application.

feb 6 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**NOTICE!** I leave just prepared another supply of PECTORAL COUGH DROPS, a safe and effectual cure for Coughs, Hoarseness, &c., equal to any in the market. Price 25 cents per bottle.

W. F. CRIGHTON, 85 King Street.

**JANNEY'S CHILBLAIN LINIMENT.**—An infallible cure for Frosted Feet. We have sold large quantities of the above preparation this season, and as it is always the case, with entire satisfaction to purchasers. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale both wholesale and retail at our Drug Warehouse, No. 145 King street.

feb 17 JANNEY & CO.

**WAGONS, Wheelbarrows, Toy Carts, Dump Carts, Children's Chairs, Bedsteads, Crisbs, Toy Carriages, &c., &c.** The above line of goods is kept constantly complete, and parties wanting anything mentioned can always find an assortment at very low prices.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King street.

**NOTICE!** I have just received another supply of PECTORAL COUGH DROPS, a safe and effectual cure for Coughs, Hoarseness, &c., equal to any in the market. Price 25 cents per bottle.

W. F. CRIGHTON, 85 King Street.

**Genuine LUCCA OLIVE OIL.**—One case of the above celebrated Oil just received by HENRY COOK & CO., feb 23 107 King street.

**CHOICE AND MEDIUM SYRUPS** and New Orleans Molasses just received and for sale low by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, feb 11 106 and 170 King street.

**LANDRETH'S EXTRA EARLY PEAS** and White Silver Skin Onion Sets, for sale by [feb 25] JANNEY & CO.

**TULIP**—147 King street.